

Winnemucca, NV. They live and work on an alfalfa hay farm, and Mrs. Wadsworth homeschools all 10 of their children.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in congratulating these two outstanding Nevada Mothers. It is my hope that they will stand as examples of the important work that mothers do in strengthening our communities.●

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 BERNARD SATTERFIELD

● Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of CW5 Bernard Satterfield. On July 1, 2013, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Satterfield will retire after 40 years of distinguished service to the U.S. Army. With his decades of service and dedication to our country, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Satterfield has earned our deepest gratitude and respect.

In September 1973, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Satterfield entered active duty service after completing basic combat training at Fort Jackson, SC. In 1984, he was appointed to the Warrant Officer Corps. In 2010, he became the regimental chief officer—the highest ranking warrant officer—of the U.S. Army's Ordnance Corps. Chief Satterfield served in multiple overseas tours and deployments to Germany, Panama, South Korea, Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and numerous locations across the United States. His service earned him numerous military awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star, for his faithful service and contribution to the Army's mission.

In retirement, I am confident that Chief Satterfield will continue to serve our Nation. On behalf of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the U.S. Senate, I am proud to thank Chief Satterfield, his wife Deirdre, and their son Steven, for four decades of honorable service to our Nation. I wish him and his family the very best in retirement.●

TRIBUTE TO LARRY RUVO

● Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate Larry Ruvo, a Nevada businessman and philanthropist, for receiving the Horatio Alger Award. This award is reserved for outstanding Americans who exemplify dedication, purpose, and perseverance in their personal lives. Recipients of this award traditionally have started life in humble circumstances and have worked with great diligence to achieve success. Larry Ruvo is one of only 11 recipients of this year's award and exemplifies the dedication that has helped make the State of Nevada great.

Mr. Ruvo was born and raised in Las Vegas and graduated from Las Vegas High School. He has had a successful career as a local businessman and founder of Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada. In memory of his father, Mr. Ruvo has worked tirelessly to establish

a cognitive disease center in Las Vegas. His efforts and generosity helped in the creation of the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health located in Las Vegas. Larry Ruvo's efforts to give back to his local community are admirable and inspiring.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Larry Ruvo for receiving this distinguished honor, and it is my hope that he will serve as an example of what great things a person can accomplish when they work with dedication, purpose, and perseverance.●

TRIBUTE TO LAUREL P. SAYER

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Laurel Sayer, who is retiring from congressional service.

For the past 14 years, Laurel has served as the Natural Resources and Idaho National Laboratory policy adviser for my fellow Idaho congressional delegation colleague, Representative MIKE SIMPSON. Throughout her career, Laurel has served as a trusted advisor and resource to many. She has worked hard to develop partnerships and advocate for the interests of Idahoans.

Prior to working for Representative SIMPSON, Laurel served as an integral member of my staff for 6 years when I served in the U.S. House of Representatives. Among her responsibilities, she enhanced outreach efforts and provided valuable input on natural resources issues. Laurel joined my House staff with a wealth of community experience, which quickly translated into a great base for advocating for Idahoans in eastern Idaho. The years that she spent doing volunteer efforts in the community paid off for Idahoans as she transitioned into one of the most effective congressional staffers in the State.

She has been very involved throughout eastern Idaho and developed valuable relationships with local, State, regional, and Federal Government agencies and numerous organizations and individuals. For example, she has served in leadership roles for the Yellowstone Business Partnership, the Idaho Commission on the Arts, the Idaho Falls Arts Council, the Idaho Community Foundation, and the Education Foundation. Laurel has contributed significantly to the arts in Idaho, including promoting related projects, arts councils, and arts groups.

Laurel has served the community, State, and Nation with distinction, and I thank her for her hard work on behalf of Idahoans. I have enjoyed my years of friendship with Laurel and appreciated her kind demeanor, hard work, and tremendous will. Laurel, you have much to be proud of for your many years of dedication and committed service. I congratulate you on your retirement, wish you all the best, and thank you for all you have done for Idahoans.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 30, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that pursuant to section 13101 of the HITECH Act (Public Law 111-5), and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the HIT Policy Committee: Mrs. Gayle Harrell of Stuart, Florida.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of April 25, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 30, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House had passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1765. An act to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Clerk of the House be directed to return to the Senate the bill (S. 853) to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, in compliance with a request of the Senate for the return thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1765. An act to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the enrolled bill was signed on April 30, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by